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SNAIDR, Stanislav, M.	
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For: Ceria/Zirconia Fibres for Use in Cigarettes	Confirmation No.:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment into the file of the above-captioned application:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.